

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-12 are pending, with claims 1-5 under consideration and claims 6-12 withdrawn. Claim 2 is indicated as allowed, and claims 1 and 3-5 are rejected. By this amendment, claims 1 and 4 are amended with support found throughout the specification and the claims as filed.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 112, 2nd Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 3-5 for allegedly being indefinite regarding subscripts and non-subscripts being used in the definitions of the variables. Without acquiescing to the merits of the rejection, Applicant has amended the claims to address the issues raised by the Examiner. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for pointing out this potential issue, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the amendments and an immediate allowance of the claims.

Allowable Subject Matter Indicated

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 2. With the above amendments that address the Examiner's concerns regarding subscripts, Applicant believes all claims are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this amendment, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expedite the prosecution of the application.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2228, under Order No. 026038.0325PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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